

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1
By McDonald

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Beech High School Lady Buccaneers on winning the 2004 TSSAA Class AAA State Softball Championship.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, the Beech High School Lady Buccaneers achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2004 season, winning the TSSAA Class AAA State Softball Championship, the State's highest level of high school softball competition; and

WHEREAS, state championships are achieved only through hard work, dedication, and the ability to work together as a team and excel together with a cooperative spirit; the Lady Buccaneers exhibited each of these rare qualities during their championship season; and

WHEREAS, on May 28, 2004, the Lady Buccaneers clinched the final victory of the season, a 3-1 win over the Soddy-Daisy Lady Trojans, in the State Softball Championship Tournament at the Greenbrook Softball Complex in Southaven, Mississippi. The championship marks the first state title for the Lady Bucs since their 2001 season and their third title in the past eight years, proving the Beech High School softball program to be a stellar institution; and

WHEREAS, cultivating the talent of all of her players, Head Coach Kristi Brinkley fielded players from all four class levels; she allowed the leadership of the eight seniors to mold the squad into a highly competitive organization; and

WHEREAS, the softball players of Beech High School epitomize all that is good in today's student-athlete, as they have achieved the highest level of success on the field while showing the highest degree of character both on and off the field; they inspired the school's

student body and united the entire community during their triumphal run through the 2004 season; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women not only made possible a championship softball season, but also surely bode well for their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the Beech High School Lady Buccaneers for winning the 2004 TSSAA Class AAA State Softball Championship and for serving as examples of the high quality of the youth of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Head Coach Kristi Brinkley and the Beech High School Lady Buccaneers on their remarkable 2004 season and State Championship Tournament victory. In becoming TSSAA Class AAA State Softball Champions, the Lady Bucs have proven themselves to be exemplary and capable young women who are worthy of this General Assembly's accolades.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.